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1. ONLY FIRMS INCORPORATED IN ITALY ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AS QUALIFIED BIDDERS. FOREIGN COMPANIES CAN NOT BID DIRECTLY BUT THEY MAY HAVE THEIR ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE OR OPERATIONAL BASIS IN ITALY LISTED WITH THE MINISTRY. IN THE LATTER CASE THEIR OFFICES IN ITALY MUST BE MANAGED BY AN ITALIAN CITIZEN. THE PROCEDURE TO BE LISTED IN THE REGISTER "ALBO NAZIONALE DEI COSTRUTTORI" IS RATHER LONG AND COMPLEX. AN APPLICATION WITH NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE MINISTRY BY THE INTERESTED FIRM. AN APPROPRIATE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE THE APPLICATION AND EXPRESS ITS OPINION ON THE FIRM'S QUALIFICATION. AN APPLICATION SAMPLE WITH GOVERNING REGULATIONS IS BEING POUCHED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

2. SECTION 8-C OF THE "ALBO" IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT. THIS SECTION LISTS ONLY ONE U.S. FIRM I.E., WABCO WESTINGHOUSE S.P.A.A., VIA PIER CARLO BOGGIO
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20, TURIN WHICH ACCORDING TO 1976 EDITION OF THE DIRECTORY OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN ITALY WAS A SUBSIDIARY OF WABCO TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM GROUP, PITTSBURGH, PA. THE 1977 EDITION OF THE ABOVE DIRECTORY NO LONGER LISTS WABCO WESTINGHOUSE. IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER OR NOT ANY OF THE OTHER ITALIAN FIRMS LISTED UNDER SECTION 8-C SELLS U.S. TRAFFIC EQUIPMENT. THE CROUSE HINDS CO., SYRACUSE, N.Y. WHICH

ACCORDING TO THE CHAMBER DIRECTORY OPERATES IN ITALY THROUGH ITS SUBSIDIARY CROUSE HINDS OF EUROPE S.P.A., VIA CERRETO 7, TRIESTE, IS NOT LISTED UNDER ABOVE SECTION OF THE "ALBO". AMCONSUL MAY WISH TO CONTACT CROUSE HINDS IN TRIESTE WHICH DEALS IN TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT.

3. THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF ALERTING U.S. INDUSTRIES IN THE FIELD ABOUT MILAN PROJECT. THE EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO SUGGEST NAMES OF ITALIAN FIRMS QUALIFIED TO BID WITH THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT SHOULD ANY SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR AGENCY OR LICENSE AGREEMENT ORIGINATE FROM U.S. MANUFACTURERS.

4. CGA, COMPAGNIA GENERALE AUTOMAZIONE IS ON LIQUIDATION STATE AND THEREFORE IT IS NOT INTERESTED NOR QUALIFIED TO THIS PROJECT.

5. IN PARA 5.1 OF MILAN 660, IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER "ALBO" IS TO BE CHECKED FOR ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER CONTROLS DUE TO APPARENT JUXTAPOSITION OF WORDS IN PARA 2 OF SAME MESSAGE. THIS IS NOT A SUB-SECTION OF SECTION 8-C.GARDNER

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